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If the wishes of Senator Westbrook are gratified the drouth will become more serious in this county, and all other dry counties in Texas. Westbrook has submitted a resolution asking Gov. Colquitt to submit the Allison law again so that it may be made to apply to interstate shipment of liquor as well as the intra state shipments. It is hard to guess how Gov. Colquitt will treat the resolution.

Somebody is responsible for the death of thirty-five convicts in Mississippi and just to that extent they are guilty of murder, or criminal carelessness. The burning to death of thirty-five negro

convicts in a building that afforded no possible escape is nothing short of crime. The press reports say the fire started right at the steps to the second story of the building, a frame shack with the thirty-five prisoners caged in the second story. Their screams could be heard for two miles. Thirty-five strong men confined in an iron cage with the flames rapidly approaching them, and no possible means of escape presented a scene that will linger with those who witnessed the awful burning.

The present session of the legislation will enact a law to be known as the "Blue Sky Law" which will put a stop to the promoting of fake corporations, town lots sales, and swindling in land sales, and other schemes that have been worked on the ignorant innocent class, who have been fleeced into investing their small earnings into get-rich-quick propositions. The Commissioner of Insurance and Banking estimates that Texas people have been swindled out of from \$18,000,000 to \$20,000,000, and it has been known where poor women who had saved up a few dollars from their wash earnings, have been swindled into buying town lots that were located many miles from any town, out on the side of mountains. This law will put the grafters out of business and it is to be hoped that it will be passed with the emergency clause, and catch some of them on the job.

Farm Hands Wanted.

Good job for several farm hands on old Wylie ranch. J. J. Pope. 25-2td pd.

IS THIS YOU?

One of our exchanges says that if the editor knocks your business through the columns of his paper or says anything uncomplimentary about you personally, you would nurse a grudge against him to your grave, and as time rolled by it would grow and grow in size until you would fine it as hard to hold as a baby elephant soaked in grease. Now is this the case with the editor? He hears that you have ridiculed and run down his paper, that you have told the people on the streets that it could not come into your home, and then when you come along and tell him that your daughter has graduated, he praises her to the skies, says that she is the pride of the community, that she is the smartest thing on earth, and that her honest parents have just cause to be proud of her. You can mark your paper "refused," stick it back in the office and boast of the fact to all your friends humiliating him as much as you can, but if your son gets into trouble, rather than to hurt your feelings he suppresses everything connected with the unfortunate case at the risk of being called a numbskull, who can never get hold of the news.—Success Magazine.

We regret to report that Chas. S. Miller is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Judge B. B. Stone and family arrived in their auto this afternoon from Fort Worth and will visit Ballinger friends a few days.

STATE TREASURER GETS BIG PILE OF MONEY

Austin, Texas, July 24.—On a table in the office of the state treasurer is piled \$486,250, the state's share of the penalty received from the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

The money was brought to the capitol yesterday afternoon from the Austin National Bank in an automobile, closely guarded by a state ranger and accompanied by representatives of the state and the bank.

Of the total amount \$50,000 is in gold. The currency includes \$100,000 in large bills. A photograph of the money was made immediately after it was piled on the table.

It is understood that clerks will be kept at work counting and recounting the money until the legislature determines the use to which it shall be put. This will be done to avoid placing it in the general fund of the state.

RATTLESNAKE KILLS THREE CHILDREN.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 24.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Joh n Cooper near Townsend, Tennessee, were fatally bitten by rattlesnakes and were found dead yesterday afternoon.

While the mother was searching for the trio, her one and one-half year old infant fell into a stream on the bank of which she had left the child, and was drowned.

The three children had been sent to a barn for hen eggs. The mother was near the river washing clothing. The long absence of the children caused motherly anxiety and she went in search of the children leaving her infant near the river bank.

We want your job work.

WOMAN GIVES BIRTH TO 7 CHILDREN IN 14 MONTHS

Berlin, July 24.—The wife of Herr Ottmann, a well-to-do manufacturer at Schonthal, Bavaria, has given birth to seven children within 14 months.

In May, 1912 four girls were born to her at the same time, and recently she gave birth to triplets, all three boys.

CLEAN UP AT COURT HOUSE.

Dr. T. E. Mangum says you ought to go over and see the splendid condition of the court house since Adolph Wilke has used the magic wand upon the same. He says it is a marvel of cleanliness now and you could hardly realize it was the same place as some months ago.

BIG RAINS IN NORTH TEXAS. CLOUDS HEADED THIS WAY

Heavy rains fell over a large section of North Texas Wednesday night. Fort Worth and Dallas received good rains. The rain extended as far South as Hill county. A general soaking is due all over Texas between now and Saturday night.

AT THE WHITE CITY.

The new vaudeville, Cuttrell Brothers in their original acrobatic bag punching, at the White City Thursday night was simply fine and despite the inclement weather a large crowd greeted them, and they fully sustained their reputation of being the fastest team of bag punchers in the United States. They will show again tonight and tomorrow night at the White City and all lovers of this sport will miss something grand if you fail to see them. An entire change of program of pictures tonight.

We hope that currency reform will not create a demand for more money. The demand now is greater than the supply.

Arm & Hammer Soda a pound 7 cents. The Globe. 24-3td 1w
Eventually "Gold Medal Flour" Why not now? Only \$1.83 a sack. THE GLOBE. 24-3td 1tw

H. M. Benson, of the Pumphrey country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

J. M. Thompson, of Miles, who had been looking after insurance business in Ballinger the past few days, returned home Friday at noon.

Judge C. H. Willingham went West at noon Friday on a short business trip.

Prof. C. C. Foigay left Friday at noon for San Angelo to visit friends a few days.

Albastross Flour \$1.49. THE GLOBE. 24-3td 1w

Harold Walker left Thursday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he has accepted a position.

Madames A. H. and Sam Golden, left Thursday afternoon for Decatur, Texas, to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Mr. Ray, the compass man of Sweetwater, who had been visiting his brother, W. B. Ray and family the past few days, left Thursday afternoon for his home.

Miss Anna Lee Doose left Thursday afternoon for San Angelo to visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wright and family a few days.

Mrs. Jesse Stroble and two children left Thursday afternoon for Dublin, Texas, where they will visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Mrs. J. N. Key, of the Winters country, who had been visiting her parents at Bryan, Texas returned on the late train Thursday J. N., was here to meet her and together they went out home in the afternoon.

J. E. Hall, one of the Ballinger mail carriers order the Banner-Ledger with his compliments to his father, J. J. Hall, of DeKalb, Texas. Mr. Hall recently moved to our county from North Texas and is so well pleased here he is anxious to have his father move out here also to make his home.

5 Gallon coal oil 49cents THE GLOBE. 24-3d 1w

W. Bauhof, of Brownwood, who had been here overhauling the Day gin for the fall run, left Tuesday afternoon for home.

Mr. Alexander, of San Saba, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. John McKay and family the past week, left Thursday afternoon for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevens, of Miles, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Ballinger and Winters the past few days, returned home Thursday afternoon.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

E. H. Levine, of Winters, came in Thursday afternoon to spend the night with friends and to look after business affairs.

Tom Gustavus, of Houston came in Thursday night on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gustavus and other relatives and friends in our city for a week or two.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

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THE CITY MEAT MARKET

Purely Personal

Tom McCutcheon, the Winters stockman, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route to San Angelo, where he is figuring on buying a bunch of horses.

L. M. Bales and E. Graves, of the Hatchel country, passed thru Ballinger Friday at noon en route to San Angelo on a short business trip and Mr. Graves ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address while here.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and back of that is usually a torpid liver.—A condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by The

E. J. Handley, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. F. P. Abney and little daughter, Helena Elizabeth, of Brownwood, came in on the late train Thursday and will be the guests of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trimmier a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Parten, of Madinsonville, Texas (who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Jones and family, the past week, left Thursday afternoon for their home.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counter acts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Ben Spill and family and Charlie Grant and family, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday morning en route to Spring creek to spend a week out in fishing.

E. A. Jeanes, the produce and fruit dealer, came in from his farm on Valley creek Friday morning and reports a good rain at his place Thursday night.

A. Cambridge, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and reports an inch rain in his section Thursday afternoon.

We have Gold Medal Flour \$1.83 a sack. THE GLOBE. 24-3td 1tw

Miss Rosa Belle McGinnis, of Sweetwater, who had been visiting her uncle J. N. McKay and family, left Friday morning for her home. Her cousin, Miss Zula McKay accompanied her home to visit a few weeks.

J. D. Robinson, who with his wife had been taking a vacation in Fort Worth, Dallas and Grand Saline, returned home Thursday and was accompanied by his father, G. H. Robinson, of Dallas, who left Friday for his home. Mrs. Robinson will visit a week or two longer before returning home.

For Trade.

5 passenger Buick automobile to trade for 3-room house, close in. See R. P. Conn. 24-3td 1w

Mr. and Mrs. O. Dillingham, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon in their auto from San Angelo.

Mrs. W. R. Nunn, of Old Runnels left Thursday afternoon for Big Lake, Texas, where she goes to visit her sons for a few months.

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♦ For kidney and bladder ♦ ♦
♦ trouble, swollen joints and ♦ ♦
♦ sore muscles, backache ♦ ♦
♦ rheumatism, give them a ♦ ♦
♦ chance. For sale by all ♦ ♦
♦ dealers everywhere. ♦ ♦

Mrs. J. R. Taylor and daughter, of the Norton country, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Comanche the past few weeks came in on the late train Thursday and were met by Mr. Taylor, who accompanied them out home.

Faultless starch a package 8 cts. THE GLOBE. 24-3td 1tw

Gus Hargroves, of Millersview, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

Max Winkler, of the Millersview country, was supplying in Ballinger Thursday afternoon and remembered The Ledger with a dollars while here.

W. M. Forbus, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. White's Cream Vermifuge destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. R. Harris, of the Hatchel country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

J. M. Slaughter, the Maverick merchant, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

Roy Delemater returned home Thursday afternoon from the Norton country, where he had been with the Setser threshing outfit the past month and reports threshing over in that section and Mr. Sester threshed something over fifty thousand bushels of oats and wheat this season.

G. L. Wallace, the show man of Sweetwater, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday and left for his home in the afternoon.

60 gallons coal oil for \$4.79. The Globe. Phone 320. 24-3td w

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

J. H. Tucker, of Hatchel, came in Thursday afternoon to visit his son Harold Tucker and wife and to look after business affairs.

For Sale.

50 acres best peach orchard in Runnels county. If you want a bargain see R. P. Conn at once. 24-3td 1tw

T. J. Gardner had business West between trains Friday.

Mr. F. C. Ueckart, of the Winters country, was in Ballinger Friday to meet his wife who returned here at noon from a visit to relatives back East.

T. A. Puckett, of Wilmeth, who had been back East on a visit to his brother the past week or ten days, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route home.

Farm Hands Wanted at Once.

A number of laborers can get work at good wages by applying to the undersigned. Work close to town. C. A. DOOSE. 25-3td

Miss Lorena McWhirter left Thursday afternoon for Lampasas to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

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BALLINGER TO BE A BETTER LIGHTED TOWN

The two rail roads operating into Ballinger have made a contract with the light company for the installation of lights on their crossings that are now in the dark. In all there will be five or six lights go in. Lights will be placed on Eighth and Seventh Streets crossing and on Hutchins Ave., on the A. & S. and the Santa Fe will have lights placed on Sixth and Broad way.

This the result of notices served on the railroads notifying them that they would be required to comply with the law governing such matters.

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BUYS RESIDENCES.

H. M. Harvey closed the deal Thursday in which he bought from D. Reeder the Fred Lope place on 12th Street and will move into same at once to make home. This is a splendid piece of property and Mr. Harvey is fortunate in securing such a nice home.

J. M. Cordell closed the deal last week for the Walter Carpenter residence on 12th Street for a cash consideration of \$1,600. This is a real bargain and one of the nicest pieces of resident property in the city.

Mrs. Carpenter and family have moved to the McVay home on 11th Street.

Confidence is still maintained on Ballinger real estate and investments made now are certain to bring big dividends in the near future.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

BALLINGER WATER THE BEST YET.

There is not a town in Texas that depends on surface water for its water supply that can boast of better water, or more of it than Ballinger. For many years Ballinger received a black eye in every round on the water question as the frequent rises in the stream where the water is pumped from caused the water to be muddy about half the time, and the water was far from clear at any time. With the installation of the filtering plant, and later the settling tank, this trouble was entirely eliminated, and today an inexhaustible supply of pure sparkling water is being furnished the citizens at rate lower than any town in Central Texas, and as low as any town in Texas. The city owns the water works system, and at the present rate the system is being maintained and a surplus created.

For a number of years past more or less typhoid fever has prevailed here but so far this summer we have escaped and the health of the town is as good as the best. Cleanliness has been adopted as the watch word and the man that allows filth to accumulate around his premises will be placed in a class to himself and it will be a very undesirable class. Our people have the natural advantage for making a clean town and a pretty town, and with the passing of the drouth they are falling in line for greater work.

RAIN REPORT.

The West Texas Telephone Co. reports good rains at Abilene and Ovalo and 7-10 of an inch at Winters and about an inch in the Valley creek country. No rain to amount to anything in any other parts of the county and no rain in the San Angelo country. The light rain at Ballinger was accompanied by considerable wind but no serious damage done.

HUSBAND FLEES WITH GIRL; WIFE DIES OF GRIEF

San Angelo, Tex., July 24.—The story of how he deserted his wife and babies at Brady last December and eloped with May Williams, a pretty seventeen-year-old girl of that place, and how his deserted wife died with a broken heart a week after he had left her, was brought to light late Wednesday afternoon with the arrest of Tom Bradshaw, of Brady, on information furnished the sheriff's department by Mrs. Williams, mother of the girl involved, who reached the city Wednesday for the purpose of seeking Bradshaw.

Bradshaw was served with a warrant, a few minutes after the case had been turned over to the officers, while he was peddling peaches on the streets. The mother of the girl hastened on to a ranch near Twin Mountain, where the girl, not knowing of Bradshaw's arrest, was awaiting his return to the ranch where they had been living.

According to the version told by the members of the sheriff's force this morning, Bradshaw left his home in Brady on December 8 and he and the girl came to a ranch near Twin Mountain to reside, there whereabouts being kept a secret until they were discovered Wednesday.

A week after Bradshaw left his old home, his wife died, leaving the four little ones to be cared for by relatives. Bradshaw did not know until after he had been arrested that his wife had died of grief caused by his desertion. He told the officers Wednesday morning that he was willing to pay the fine for the charges filed against him and that upon his release he would marry the Williams girl. Both the girl and the mother are anxious for the wedding to take place as soon as possible.

For Sale.

8-room house close to Central Hotel. The best bargain you ever saw, if sold at once. R. P. Conn. 24-3rd Itw

A SAD ACCIDENT.

A very sad accident occurred just a few miles from Mereta on last Thursday morning. While planning for a fishing trip. Mr. and Mrs. Deniston drove over to Mr. Wink, the father of Mrs. Deniston, and on the way, the horse got frightened, the bit broke and the horse began to run. In trying to save his family, Mr. Deniston jumped out and attempted to get the horse by the bridle but failed. In spite of the danger, Mrs. Deniston remained cool and dropped her little girl out from the back of the buggy with the greatest care. Seeing her child safe she made that fatal jump in which she was struck by the buggy wheel and instantly killed. A doctor was summoned who found that her spinal cord was broken. —Miles Messenger.

ARM BROKEN.

Dillard Stokes had the misfortune to get thrown from a horse Thursday afternoon and got his arm broken, but the physicians attended to him at once and we are glad to state he is doing all right today.

A. C. Homann and little daughter, of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Friday.

DIED.

E. M. Taylor, of Galveston, who had been making home with his brother, W. A. Taylor of South Ballinger, died Friday morning at 5:30 a. m. The funeral services were conducted at the residence of W. A. Taylor at 5:00 p. m. Friday by Rev. W. Bion Adkins, and the remains laid tenderly to rest in the Ballinger cemetery in the afternoon.

Mr. Taylor was 57 years of age at the time of his death and had been suffering from a throat trouble for some time and his death was caused by a blood vessel breaking, as he was putting on his clothes, which resulted in his death in a few minutes.

The Ledger joins friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives left to mourn his death.

FARMERS HARVESTING SPLENDID FEED CROP

The writer in company with C. A. Doose made a trip up the Colorado river for a few miles Friday morning. The trip was made up the North side of the river and returning to town down the river on the South side. The first stop was made at Mr. Doose's Pecan Mott farm which is being cultivated this year by W. B. Kelsey. This is Mr. Kelsey's first year in Runnels county, he having moved here last fall from the good old county of Collin. He is a splendid farmer, and has about 200 acres under cultivation this year. About 100 acres of this was in oats and wheat, and the other is producing a fine crop of corn, maize and cotton. The maize crop is making a heavy yield, and the corn is as fine as we have ever seen grown in this county without irrigation, or in any other county. The Squaw corn, which is especially adapted to dry land and also the 90 day corn, is the variety that Mr. Kelsey is growing, and it is conservatively estimated that it will yield 60 bushels per acre. The cotton is holding up well and with rain soon will make a good crop.

Mr. Kelsey is well pleased with his first year in this county, and is planning for another year, and as soon as he can get his feed crop in the grainy he will begin breaking his oat stubble land for another year and expects to make better next year than this, as he has had some experience that will be of great help to him.

In returning to town we came by the Dean Bros. irrigated farm, and found as good crop as a farmer could wish for. The fourth crop of alfalfa will be cut this week, and Mr. Dean informed us that they would easily get two more crops. They have a fine field of corn under ditch, and it is maturing and will make at least sixty bushels of big well developed corn. It is estimated that they will easily make one bale and a half cotton to the acre on 115 acres which they have under irrigation. The crop is in splendid shape and at present stage would turn out a bale to the acre and is growing and fruiting fast and is free from insect.

Every time we see the successful irrigation work being done in this county we are more forcibly reminded of what the big irrigation system being promoted on the Colorado river would do for the people of this country. With the installation of the great plant this county would double in population within a very short time, and where crops are now parched for the want of water valuable crops would be produced, and land would jump from the present price to several times greater price. Irrigation is the thing for this county and the man that has land he can put the water on and is passing it up is missing an opportunity for building to his bank account.

Mr. Doose is figuring on an irrigation plant for another year and it is probable that the farmers along the river for several miles above town will pool together and build a large dam that will store water and avoid any drouth above here that might cause the river to stop flowing.

5 gallons coal oil 49 cents. THE GLOBE. 24-3rd Itw

Misses Susie and Irdas Sharp left Friday at noon for San Angelo, where they will visit friends a few days.

AT THE PRINCESS SUMMER GARDEN.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather Thursday night, two full houses greeted the pictures of the White Ghost of Disaster at the Princess Summer Garden and a delighted audience fully attested the merits of the splendid picture.

Tonight the Princess will show the California Rodeo, in which the largest number of cowboys ever assembled, enter the Rodeo grounds, showing the stampede, trick roping, cow girl, quarter mile dash, broncho riding etc., one of the most exciting and realistic pictures ever portrayed on canvass. Be sure to see them at the Princess Summer Garden tonight.

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